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SUBJECT: CIVILIAN DETAINEES: FRENCH EX- PRISONERS DE BRIS AND
MENRAS

REF: STATE 046063

1. WE HAVE NOTED IN THE PRESS SUMMARY FOR 14 MARCH (REFTEL) THAT
DE BRIS AND MENRAS MAY TESTIFY BEFORE THE SFRC. THESE ARE THE
TWO YOUNG FRENCH TEACHERS WHO WERE JAILED AFTER RAISING THE NLF
FLAG BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING IN SAIGON. THEY WERE
RELEASED AND EXPELLED BY THE GVN LATE LAST YEAR. ACCORDING TO OUR
SOURCES, BOTH WERE HELD IN THE SAME CELLS WITH VIETNAMESE POLI-
TICAL PRISONERS AT CHI HOA CORRECTION CENTER, AND CAN THEREFORE
BE EXPECTED TO GIVE TESTIMONY WITH THE GING OF AUTHENTICITY.

2. ACCORDING TO THE FRENCH CONSUL IN SAIGON, BOTH MEN ARE
" FAIRLY NEUROTIC." ONE HAD BEEN FIRED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT
FROM HIS TEACHING POSITION, AND THE OTHER' S CONTRACT WAS UNDER RE-
VIEW AS A RESULT OF " INSUBORDINATION." THIS BACKGROUND MAY BE OF
VALUE TO THE DEPARTMENT IN COUNTERING OR AT LEAST BLUNTING THE
IMPACT OF THE MORE SENSATIONAL PARTS OF THEIR TESTIMONY MAY HAVE
IN THE MEDIA.
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